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1. The North Korean navy consists of approximately 300 officers, 2000 enlisted men, and 150 political officers. The Commander in Chief is Vice Admiral HAN Il-mu; the Chief of Staff is Rear Admiral KIM Mun. The Senior Political Officer is a commodore (name unknown). The main base is Wonsan, commanded by Commodore HONG Tong-chul; the Chief of Staff is Lieutenant Commander KIM Se-wun; the Political Officer is Captain YI Tu-chin; the Supply Officer is a captain (name unknown).
2. Naval operations are divided into five divisions; four under Wonsan, a fifth under Chinnampo. The 1 Division, commanded by Senior Lieutenant KO Chin-kyun consists of four ships numbered Supojong 11 through 14. Supojong 11 is BO (sic) Class, with 7 officers and 45 men; Supojong 12 - 14 are REGS (sic)*, with 3 officers and 12 men. The 2 Division, commanded by Senior Lieutenant KIM Ku-no consists of five ships numbered Ulejong 21-25. The commanding officers are as follows: Ulejong 21, Lieutenant KIM Tu-hyen; Ulejong 22, Lieutenant YI Sang-kwon; Ulejong 23, Lieutenant Chae Chang-su; Ulejong 24, Lieutenant YANG Han-i; Ulejong 25, Lieutenant SHIN Yu-hang. All vessels are Soviet-built. The 3 Division is commanded by HONG I-kwon and consists of three ships numbered Sohyejong 31-33. Sohyejong 31 is a sloop with 7 officers and 50 men; Sohyejong 32 and 33 are YMS, with 5 officers and 30 men. The 4 Division is commanded by Senior Lieutenant CHUNG Mun-no and consists of vessels numbered 41-43. Number 41 is an ex-Japanese warship; 42 and 43 are Korean. All carry approximately 5 officers and 30 men. The 5 Division consists of vessels numbered 51 and 52, carrying approximately 5 officers and 30 men each.
3. Naval headquarters are at Pyongyang. Wonsan headquarters are at the former fishery examination laboratory, a two-story building 2 km. northwest of the Wonsan railroad station. Strength: 30 officers, 50 men.

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4. The Senior Soviet Naval Adviser, Captain KAPANZU (phonetic), has ten officers and 19 men at Wonsan conducting six-month courses in navigation practice and engineering. Relations with North Korean personnel are good. The North Korean naval academy started in 1947. Naval training began in August 1949 when the North Korean navy was first organized afloat. No Soviets have been seen aboard ships since 25 June 1950.
5. There is one political officer on each ship larger than a MTB, equal in rank to the ship's captain. The political officer wears blue, rather than black, shoulder boards. The usual Communist pattern of classes and lectures is followed aboard ship.

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